



# Rule Change Proposal Form

Must be received by November 10, 2023

120 days prior to the Board of Directors meeting

## 1. Proposed Change (select one):

- Add new rule
- Delete existing rule. Reference rule as it appears in the 2023 Official Handbook.

Rule # \_\_\_\_\_ Page # \_\_\_\_\_

- Change existing rule. Reference rule as it appears in the 2023 official Handbook.

Rule # \_\_\_\_\_ Page # \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Proposed Effective Date:

- January 1, 2025
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two year?  Yes  No  
 (Refer to PHBA Rule #33, Page 22)

## 4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)

## 5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposed change:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PHBA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Writing proposed rule changes:

- Define the problem and develop as many positive solutions as you can.
- Determine if any other rules would be affected if your proposal were to be adopted, and specify the rule numbers.
- Submit proper wording for a proposed rule change by typing or neatly printing the exact wording being proposed. If you propose changes to existing language, ~~strike through~~ the words you propose to delete. Type in ***bold and italics*** the words you propose to add.
- Determine the financial impact (both income and expense) your proposal could have on PHBA.

The PHBA President will assign proposed rule changes to specific committees for their recommendations. Some committees may be asked to review a proposed rule change and report their recommendations to another committee that ultimately reports to the Board of Directors. Committee Chairs will need to coordinate that input. Committees are free to discuss other proposed rule changes but the assigned committee's recommendation is that which will be used during voting at the Board of Directors Meeting.

PLEASE RETURN TO [yellahrses@palominohba.com](mailto:yellahrses@palominohba.com) or fax to (918) 438-1232

## AMATEUR, YOUTH 5-9 and 10-18 WALK-TROT PROGRAMS

5100. Amateur & Youth Rules regarding eligibility and ownership apply to this program for their age appropriate division.

5101. The exhibitor may either show in this division OR in one of the other amateur or youth programs at the same show. The exhibitor may not show in both the walk-trot division and a division that requires a lope/canter at the same show. EXCEPTIONS: a walk-trot exhibitor may show in halter, color, hunter in hand, longe line, parade and driving. Amateurs may choose to show their Showmanship class in either the walk-trot division OR in the Novice thru Select divisions, this will not affect their ability to show in the riding classes of the walk trot division.

5102. The horse(s) shown in the Amateur or Youth Walk-Trot Division may be used in other divisions as permitted.

5103. W/T Showmanship at Halter. To be judged in the same manner as Showmanship at Halter. In the Amateur division only, the pattern must be a walk only pattern. See Rule(s) 6201-6208.

5104. W/T Western Pleasure. To be judged the same as Western Pleasure, omitting the lope. See Rule(s) 3511-3522.

5105. W/T Western Horsemanship. To be judged the same as Western Horsemanship, omitting the lope. See Rule(s) 6251-6259, 5112.

5106. W/T Hunter Under Saddle. To be judged the same as Hunter Under Saddle, omitting the canter and hand gallop. See Rule(s) 3430- 3432, 5112.

5107. W/T Hunt Seat Equitation. To be judged the same as Hunt Seat Equitation, omitting the lope. See Rule(s) 6231-6242, 5112.

5108. W/T Trail. To be judged the same as Trail, omitting the lope. See Rule(s) 3571-3598, 5112.

5109. PHBA points, refer to rules 3111-3114

5110. These classes will be eligible for year end awards, ROM and Superior Awards; however, these classes will not and cannot count for any other PHBA Awards or the Palomino Incentive (Fund) Program payout. Walk-Trot ROM's shall not make a horse eligible for any Performance Halter division.

5111. Stallions may not be exhibited in Walk-Trot classes.

5112. Rules regarding safety: A) In the 5-9 Youth Division, no extended gaits shall be called for either on the rail or in a pattern, and in the Trail class, no gate shall be used or any obstacle deemed dangerous to complete at the discretion of the judges and/or show committee. B) No Walk Trot class shall require an exhibitor to drop their irons or stirrups. Additionally, in all English classes, it is required that exhibitors wear appropriate protective headgear with chin strap under chin.